

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Me Van Le

Application No.: 09/765,891

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
STORING POSITION OFFSET
INFORMATION ON A HARD DRIVE
ASSEMBLY CYLINDER**

Examiner: Thang V. Tran

Art Group: 2653

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

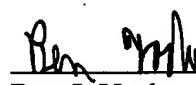
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 21, 2003 from the Office Action dated January 21, 2003. Enclosed please find an Amendment and a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the extension fee.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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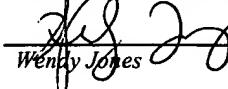
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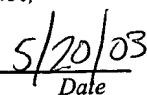
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